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MYC memorandum for PM on youth problems

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The Malaysian Youth Council will submit to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad a memorandum on problems affecting youths, which, among others, states that youth-bashing can be counter productive.

The memorandum will also be presented to Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and all ministers.

MYC president Saifuddin Abdullah said the council hoped the Cabinet would discuss the contents of the 15-resolution memorandum during their meeting on Aug 8.

Speaking at a Press conference here today, he said the MYC, in the memorandum, suggested an integrated approach to tackle youth problems.

The approach covers education, prevention, intervention, rehabilitation and their re-entry into society.

Saifuddin said the MYC also called for a study to determine whether the social issues that had surfaced now were actually social problems or just issues which were sensationalised.

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